

**Summary Overview:**

During this window of instruction students will write in the argument form using logical, clear reasoning and evidence. Students will read texts at the appropriate language level and engage in thinking and discussion around those texts. Students will conduct research and expand their thinking through dialogue by listening to other viewpoints and articulating their understanding.

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Ensure that pronouns are in the proper case (subjective, objective, possessive).  b. Use intensive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves).  c. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person.  d. Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).  e. Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.</p> <p><b>L.3.</b> Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.  a. Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.  b. Maintain consistency in style and tone.</p> <p><b>L.4.</b> Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., <i>precede</i>, <i>recede</i>, <i>secede</i>).  c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.  d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).</p> <p><b>L.5.</b> Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., verbal irony, puns) in context.  b. Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.  c. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., <i>bullheaded</i>, <i>willful</i>, <i>firm</i>, <i>persistent</i>, <i>resolute</i>). Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.</p>
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<p><b>End of Instructional Window 1</b></p>			

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During this window of instruction, students will write personal narratives. Students will read texts at the appropriate language level and engage in thinking and discussion around those texts. Students will conduct research and expand their thinking through dialogue by listening to other viewpoints and articulating their understanding.

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<p><b>End of Instructional Window 2</b></p>			

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	<p><b>WRITING INFORMATIONAL TEXTS</b></p> <p><b>W.2.</b> Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.</li> <li>b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.</li> <li>c. Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.</li> <li>d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.</li> <li>e. Establish and maintain a formal style.</li> <li>f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.</li> </ul> <p><b>W.5.</b> With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.  <b>W.6.</b> Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.</p>	<p><b>WRITING ABOUT LITERATURE</b></p> <p><b>W.3c</b> Use a variety of transition words, phrases and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.</p>	<p><b>WRITING ABOUT INFORMATIONAL TEXT</b></p> <p><b>W.1c</b> Use words, phrases and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claims, counterclaims, reasons and evidence.  <b>W.2c</b> Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.</p>
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